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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 15-AUG-08

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range We	ighted Price	# of Boxes
08/11	2,225	6.06	70-91	(A)	(A)
08/12	2,203	6.07	70-91	(A)	(A)
08/13	2,202	5.96	69-88	(A)	(A)
08/14	2,238	5.99	65-88	(A)	(A)
08/15	2,266	6.01	67-88	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,135	6.02	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 18-AUG-08

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	<u> Last Week</u>	Year Ago
New York	71.82	71.65	76.81
Chicago	70.59	68.72	76.47
Detroit	76.44	76.44	77.30
Los Angeles	95.83	95.92	86.53
Composite Weighted Average	e 79.95	79.32	79.97

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 15-AUG-2008

Weekly	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	128.99	2,753,800
Tenderloins	112.66	650,140
Breast - With Ribs	72.77	640,789
Breast - Line Run	65.86	300,600
Legs	70.52	886,480
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	55.13	1,332,303
Drumsticks	74.74	413,774
Thighs	72.93	273,565
B/S Thighs	129.30	243,040
Wings (Whole)	98.20	817,460

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 09-AUG-08

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	$20\overline{7,16}3$	$20\overline{7,170}$	217,312	216,932	$2\overline{13,717}$
Chicks Placed	173,454	172,940	177,691	176,967	179,253

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 09-AUG-08

	<u>Current We</u>	<u>ek</u> <u>Last Week</u>	Year Ago
Head (000	167,406	166,665	165,427
Average Live Weigh	nt 5.45	5.56	5.31
To Date 2008 (000	5,257,163	5,089,757	
To Date 2007 (000	5,120,581	4,955,154	

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on June 30, 2008 were up 4 % from the previous month and up 21 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 % from the previous month and up 19 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8 % from last month and up 25 % from June 30, 2007.

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